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Mrs. Peacock presents her compliments to Dr. Torrey and returns
her best thanks to Dr. Torrey for his most
obliging kindness, in sending the *Prusci*
Genera, which she was gratified in receiving
yesterday; she only waited this safe
arrival, to acknowledge his note & to thank
him for the accompanying sheets of his
most interesting work, to the publication
of which, she has long been anxiously
looking forward - Mrs. P. has to request
Dr. Torrey will obligingly insert her name
as a subscriber, together with some of her

Brooke Collection
Dr. Torrey

from the
Dr. Torrey

Given by A. M. VAIL.

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botanical friends, whose names are enclosed,
and that he will have the goodness to
order his Bookseller to forward the Flora
by the first safe conveyance -

Mrs Percival having, a numerous family
which necessarily occupies much of her
time, she much fears her botanical know-
ledge will be found too limited to be
of any essential service to Dr. Sorey, but
the little she possesses, is entirely at his
disposal - She makes almost entire igno-
rance of Grasses, what few she has examined
I collected. She has sent, and having had
a large collection of dried plants to

make this summer for the Courtship of Talbot
for her friends Dr Hooper & Mr Greville, Mrs
has also advanced but slowly in Cryptogamia
with the exception of Lichens & Fungi &
been in them. She has laboured without
either Guide or Specimen.

By the first opportunity shall be sent
Dr Torrey, a Catalogue of Plants, found
by Mr Pursh in 1819 in the vicinity of
the Grand Chaudron falls, on the Grand
River, which may probably be of use.
unless Dr Torrey may have a copy already
in his possession, in which case, he will
be so obliging to write by return of Post, as

the transcription will take time. Mrs Perceval
being, a pupil of Mr Peck, the Manuscript
was given her as a favor, the authenticity
of which cannot be doubted. She further
hopes to accompany this Catalogue by a
list of the plants, she has been enabled herself
to collect in the course of one Summer around
Quebec, any specimens of which or the whole
are at Dr Torrey's service if worth his care,
same. The Fungi have given considerable
trouble from the circumstance of not
knowing how to preserve them best; but
to the whole of Cryptogamia Mrs Perceval
will now bestow considerable attention, in
the hope of their being acceptable to Dr Torrey.